



CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**77th LEI DAY CELEBRATION
HAWAIIAN LEI CONTEST
Children Division**

Sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation
Saturday, May 1, 2004 - **Queen Kapiolani Park**
"Na Mele No Na Lei"
(*"Songs of the Leis"*)

DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2004

<u>TIME:</u>	8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration
	9:00 - 9:15 AM	Orientation
	9:15 - 10:45 AM	Contest
	10:45 - 11:00 AM	Awards

PLACE: 2755 Monsarrat Avenue, Queen Kapiolani Park

CONTEST RULES:

1. Boys and girls, ages 12 years and under are eligible to participate. Contestants need not be registered participants in the City's recreation programs.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>
I	6 Years and Under
II	7 and 8 Years
III	9 and 10 Years
IV	11 and 12 Years

2. Age determination is based on the lei maker's age on May 1, 2004.
3. All contestants must complete an official registration form, including signature of parent or legal guardian. Registration will be accepted at **Kapiolani Park** between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on May 1, 2004. All contestants must check in at the contest site no later than 9:00 a.m. Contest site is located on the lawn area between the bandstand and Waikiki Shell. Entry forms will be available at the contest site.

4. All leis must be made in one of the following Hawaiian methods:
- Haku:* Braided flowers, leaves, or fruit in a three-strand plait of fern, ti leaves, hau fiber, etc.
- Hili:* A single plant material braided together, e.g. pala'a
- Humupapa:* Floral material sewn to a foundation of dried banana, lauhala or other suitable materials.
- Kui:* Material strung together through the center or side.
- Kipu'u:* The stems of leaves are knotted together to make a chain. No cordage or needle is used.
- Wili:* Plant materials placed on a backing of ti-leaf, lauhala, or other suitable material a fiber or thread around the plant material and backing.
5. All leis shall be made with natural plant material and limited to flowers, leaves, stems, roots, fruits, and seeds.
6. Endangered plants must not be used. Any lei containing endangered plants shall be disqualified. A list of endangered plants is available for review at the: State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Forestry and Wildlife Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325; telephone number 587-0166.
7. Leis made of non-natural, artificial materials, artificially treated, or artificially colored natural materials shall be disqualified, except, artificial materials or treated materials, such as string, ribbon, dental floss, which may be used only to bind or back the lei.
8. All leis must be wearable.
9. During the contest period, each contestant must start and complete one (1) lei which shall be of head, hat (contestants must provide their own hats) or neck length. Coaching from the sidelines will not be permitted. Contestants must start and complete their own lei without assistance during the contest time period.
- Length requirements:
- Head Lei - must fit around contestant's head.
 - Hat Lei - must fit around crown of hat.
 - Neck Lei - must fit around contestant's neck and may be open-ended or closed
10. **JUDGING:** The Judge's decision is FINAL. Judging will take place while the contestant is making his/her lei and during the final modeling period. All contestants must wear their lei for final judging. Leis will be judged for:
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| 1. Appropriate use of material | 15 points |
| 2. Wearability | 15 points |
| 3. Craftsmanship | 35 points |
| 4. Desing, color, texture, balance, and contrast | 35 points |
11. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to:
- a. disqualify any lei that does not comply with the contest rules or division specifications; and
 - b. disqualify any lei submitted in a division in which the contestant does not meet the eligibility requirements.
12. All decisions made by the Department of Parks and Recreation are final.

13. All winning leis will not be returned. Leis will be taken to Mauna'ala, the Royal Mausoleum, 2261 Nuuanu Avenue, on May 2, where they will be presented to Na Ali'i O Hawai'i (The Royalty of Hawai'i) in a simple ceremony at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.
14. **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** Each class will have three winners: First Place (\$50), Second Place (\$35), and Third Place (\$25). Honorable Mention ribbons with no monetary prize will also be awarded. A Contestant may win only one prize. Winners will receive their check through the mail, no earlier than May 31, 2004. Contestant's social security number is required in order to receive monetary awards.
15. Winning leis will be on display with the Adult Lei Contest Exhibit from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
16. For more information about the contest, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation Rodney Sanbei at 692-5114.



The Department of Parks and Recreation, City and County of Honolulu, is committed to making all of its programs and leisure services accessible to everyone, including persons with disabilities. If you have a need for reasonable modifications, please call your local park or the Therapeutic Recreation Unit at 692-5750. For English/Sign Language interpreter service, please call 692-5750 V/T by April 19, 2004.